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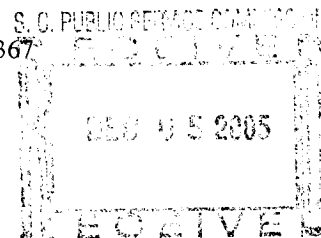
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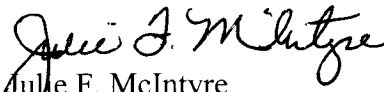
Re: Application of Total Environmental Solutions, Incorporated (TESI) for an
Increase in Water and or Sewer Rates and Charges
PSC Docket No.: 2004-90-WS

Dear Mr. Terreni:

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (the "Department") respectfully requests to be removed as a party to this action. The bases for the Department's Motion to Intervene are no longer at issue in the remand to the Public Service Commission and the Department, therefore, believes it is appropriate that it be removed at this time.

By copy of this letter, I am servicing notice to all other parties to this matter.

Sincerely,


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